

Items Needed

- Rubber gloves
- Margin Trowel*
- Hard rubber-edged grout float*
- 5-gallon bucket with a fresh water supply
- Sponge designed for cleaning grout*

* Included in SnapSys Installation Tool Kit available at www.snapsysinterloc.com

Things to Know

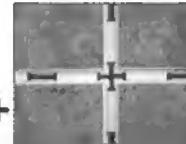
- SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout is for use with the SnapSys Tile System which includes, Avaire, Zip-Tile, Eclipse and SnapStone. It is not warranted or approved for other applications.
- Using SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout is a critical part of installing the SnapSys Tile System—No other grout should be used. These instructions are for installing SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout over a SnapSys Tile floor.
- Stir grout thoroughly before use. Please note: A milky liquid may be present at the surface, and should be mixed in until a consistent grout texture is reached.
- Do not add water or any other material to SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout. This will have an adverse effect on the product and will void all warranties.
- Protect grout from freezing prior to opening and throughout curing process.
- Acclimate the grout to a temperature of approximately 60°F (16°C) - 70°F (21°C).
- SnapSys Flexible Grout may be applied as soon as you have finished installing your SnapSys Tile floor.
- Remove grout residue AS YOU WORK using water and a sponge. Do not use too much water. Do not over wash, please see our website for more information on over washing – the sponge should be lightly damp and nearly dry. Never grout more than 5-10 square feet before cleaning.
- Protect finished surface from light traffic for at least 24 hours at 70°F (21°C). Regular traffic may resume after 72 hours at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Do not expose grout to stains or cleaners for 7 days.
- Use Krud Kutter® Original or Krud Kutter® Tough Task Remover or UGC (Urethane Grout Cleaner) to cleanup any grout residue that remains on the tile surface after 24 hours. See our website for Grout Haze removal instructions.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Coverage

Tile Size	12 x 12	18 x 18	6 x 6	6 x 24	12 x 24
1/4" Grout line	50-55	80-90	30-35	N/A	75-80
1/8" Grout line	110	N/A	N/A	135	160-170

Surface Preparation

- Conduct a final floor inspection, verifying:
 - all tabs are fully engaged.
 - all grout intersections are properly aligned, forming a cross pattern.
 - grout joints are clean, dry, and free from debris.
- Surface temperature must be above 60°F (16°C) and below 80°F (27°C).



Preparation for Grouting

- Liquid may be present on the surface of the grout when opened due to settling.
- Please note: SnapSys Flexible Grout is measured by weight, not volume. Extra space is left in the bucket to allow for stirring.
- Working time of grout is 2 to 3 hours at 70°F (21°C). Working time is affected by many variables, including surface and room temperatures and humidity. Warmer climates will shorten working time, while colder conditions will extend working time.
- DO NOT add any water, liquid or other material to SnapSys Flexible Grout!
- Prepare one 5 gallon (18.93 liters) bucket of cleaning water, 1/2 full, changing the water every 100 sq. ft.



Grouting & Caulking

- Use a hard, rubber-edged grout float. Do not use a foam-edged grout float.



Step #1: With float at a 45 degree angle, spread SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout diagonally, pressing firmly to ensure joints are filled completely.

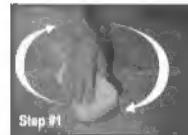


Step #2: With float at a 90 degree angle, pull diagonally across joints removing excess grout from tile using the edge of the float like a squeegee. Use caution not to pull grout out of filled joints.

- Inspect grout joints and pack additional grout if needed.

To order color-matched caulk, visit our website at www.snapsysinterloc.com

• SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout should not be used to fill in the expansion gap along the perimeter of the room. In an environment exposed to moisture such as a bathroom, a caulk should be used to seal the perimeter.



Initial Cleaning

- Remove grout residue AS YOU WORK, particularly in warm/dry climates. Never grout more than 5-10 square feet before cleaning.



Step #1: With a lightly damp and nearly dry sponge, gently wipe grout joints and tile surface in a circular motion, loosening grout residue while making the joints smooth. Do not use too much water, this may result in over-washing.

(see our website for more information on over-washing.)

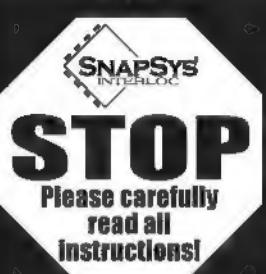
Step #2: Wipe the loosened grout residue diagonally rinsing sponge after every pass; use each side of sponge only once between rinsing.

- Check work as you clean. Repair any low spots/joints with additional grout.
- Do not wash too vigorously – just a light motion will suffice.

Final Cleaning

- After 24 hours, use a sponge and water to remove any remaining grout residue – this will have a shiny or smeared appearance on the surface of the tile.
- Allow cleaned areas to dry and inspect the floor again.
- Protect finished surface from light traffic for 24 hours at 70°F (21°C). Regular traffic can resume after 72 hours.
- A complete cure requires 28 days at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Never cover grout during curing.
- If grout haze exists after 24 hours, it may be removed using Krud Kutter® Original, Tuff Task® Remover, or SnapSys Urethane Grout Cleaner, and a nylon scrubber pad, taking care to avoid getting the cleaner in the grout lines. For more information see our Grout Haze Removal Instructions on our website at www.snapsysinterloc.com.
- Low spots/joints can be touched up after 24 hours. Do not expose grout to stains or cleaners for 7 days.
- No sealing required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



The SnapSys Interloc System must be installed over a structurally sound floor that is clean, dry, smooth and flat within a tolerance of 1/4" in 10' and 1/16" in 12". To determine if a floor is flat, use a straight edge to identify the high and low areas. The high spots need to be planed and low areas need to be filled with a cement-based patching compound.

Be sure the tabs are fully interlocked. When installing the SnapSys Interloc System, listen for a "snap" sound to ensure the tiles are fully engaged. It is also important to visually examine the tabs to make certain there is a complete connection.

Use only with SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout. Other grouts are not sufficiently flexible to handle the movement associated with a floating floor and will fail.

Please refer to the website for more installation instructions:

www.snapsysinterloc.com

YOUR WARRANTY IS VOID IF ANY OF THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

Cleaning Tips

- Use a sponge designed for cleaning grout. This has a denser texture, and will make it easier to remove grout haze during the cleaning process.
- Keep water clean. It is best to rinse sponge in a 5-gallon bucket filled to the top with water. This allows grout from the sponge to sink to the bottom, keeping the top area clean for rinsing.
- When cleaning the grout, don't use too much water, do not over wash – the sponge should be lightly damp and nearly dry.
- Grout Haze Removal instructions can be found on our website www.snapsysinterloc.com.

Long-Term Care

- SnapSys Flexible Grout may be cleaned using Soft Scrub® with Bleach and a soft, bristled brush.
- Do not use a vinegar cleaner, enzyme cleaner, or steam cleaner.
- See Care & Maintenance page on our website for more information.

Questions?

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